I

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and then took their seats :—

M.R.Ry. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI Garu.
,, Rao Sahib BADETI VENKATARAMAYYA NAYUDU Garu.
,, N. SRINIVASA RAO Avargal.
,, G. LAKSHMANA REDDI Garu.
,, M. BALASUBRAHMANYA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
The RAJA OF PARLAKIMEDI.
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
,, T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR Avargal.
,, P. BHOOSHAYYA CHOWDARI Garu.
,, M. NARASIMHA RAO Garu.

II

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Government Houses

Use made of the Government House and other buildings at Guindy.

*1434 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what uses are made of the Government House and the bungalows and other buildings in the compound of the Government House at Guindy ;

(b) which of them are used by His Excellency the Governor and his staff and when and for what periods during the Madras season ;

(c) which of the buildings have been leased to officials or non-officials during the year 1928–29 and this year ;

(d) what is the rent recovered during the year 1928–29 and up to date in 1929–30 ;

(e) how many of the bungalows have not been used or leased in the years 1928–29 and 1929–30 ;

(f) if there are a number of bungalows not used or not leased for a long period, whether Government propose to utilize them for some public purpose or public institution ; and

(g) whether it is a fact that an aided educational institution offered to purchase the whole or part of the Guindy Government House grounds and that the offer was refused and, if so, why ?

A.—(a) Government House, Guindy, is used as a week-end residence and for occasional entertainments by His Excellency the Governor. Four staff buildings are rented to Government officials and the rent credited to Provincial funds.

(b) Only the main building is being used as above by His Excellency and his staff.

(c) The four staff bungalows.